

WNLS Radio  
Issues / Programs  
2nd Quarter / 2023

During the previous quarter, the issues listed below have been significant to our community. We ran the responsive programming indicated to address them. This list is not exhaustive and the order does not reflect priority or significance.

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ISSUE: School Year

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Prayer Schools

DATE / TIME: Weekdays April 3 - May 26, 2023

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Every school day, we have a LifeSongs Prayer School and we ask our listeners to join us in prayer for that specific school. The LifeSongs Prayer Schools are nominated by listeners.

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ISSUE: Paying for college

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Faith & Finance program "Finding Your Scholarships"

DATE / TIME: April 14, 2023 at 10am for 25 minutes

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: "Getting a college degree can increase your lifetime earnings substantially— but even better is getting someone else to pay for it. We're talking, of course, about scholarships. We'll discuss strategies to find college scholarships on this Faith and Finance."

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ISSUE: Handling Life's Difficulties

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Daily Hope program "How to Deal With Difficulty" (Parts 1&2)

DATE / TIME: April 19 & 20, 2023 at 9:00am for 25 minutes each day

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING:

Part 1 Description: "In Acts 27, Paul and other prisoners face great difficulty on a sea voyage. Despite Paul's warning, the men set sail into a storm and make three mistakes instead of following God. In this broadcast, Pastor Rick explains how you can avoid these same mistakes on your journey of faith."

Part 2 Description: "God has a plan for your life, and his purpose for you is greater than your problems and pain. Join Pastor Rick as he teaches how God uses your pain to help you mature in faith and become more like Christ."

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ISSUE: Summer entertainment for children

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Vacation Bible School Calendar

DATE / TIME: May 1 - June 30, 2023

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: School is out for summer, which can mean summer boredom for kiddos! We invited local churches to post their Vacation Bible School events on our Vacation Bible School calendar. We made the calendar available to our listeners, so they could find a Vacation Bible School in their area.

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ISSUE: National Day Of Prayer

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Informed Listeners

DATE / TIME: May 4, 2023

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. We encouraged our listeners to participate by praying and/or attending a local event.

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ISSUE: Students without a high school football program

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Interview of New Orleans Homeschool Saints

DATE / TIME: Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 7:25 am - 7:35 am

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: On the LifeSongs Morning Show, we interviewed Coach Jonathan Sochia and high school football player Levi Sochia of New Orleans Homeschool Saints. This high school football program was designed for homeschool students and private school students, ages 12-18, without a football program. This brought light to New Orleans Homeschool Saints, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and informed our listeners of an organization of interest to them.

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ISSUE: Financial planning for vacation

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Faith & Finance program "Vacation Maximization"

DATE / TIME: June 2, 2023 at 10am for 25 minutes

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: "The concept of taking a vacation is Biblical, and anchored at Mark 6, Jesus tells the disciples to come away and rest for a while. They went away to rejuvenate with friends, Jesus and God, the Father. Vacations often fall short of expectations...why?"

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ISSUE: Doubting the Bible

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: Daily Hope program "Why Can I Trust the Bible" (Parts 1-4)

DATE / TIME: June 5-8 at 9:00am for 25 minutes each day

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING:

Part 1 Description: "The only reason the universe works is because God is true all the time. In this broadcast, Pastor Rick offers proof, through examples from history, that we can trust God's Word. This is not only because the Bible is doctrinally and theologically accurate, but because God cannot lie."

Part 2 Description: "Many people have a hard time trusting the Bible because they don't trust the people who wrote it. Pastor Rick uses this message to show just how much Jesus believed in and trusted the Bible—and why you should too."

Part 3 Description: "In this message, Pastor Rick talks about the marvel of the Bible—how one book could be so despised and disputed, yet such an integral part of culture. Learn why you should trust in the one thing that will last: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away" (Matthew 24:35 NIV)."

Part 4 Description: "Join Pastor Rick as he continues to explain why you can trust the Bible to be the unchanging foundation of your life: "Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice . . . They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock" (Luke 6:47-48 NIV)."

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ISSUE: Fear of death

RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: The Urban Alternative series "What Happens When You Die"

DATE / TIME: June 23, 2023 at 9:30am for 25 minutes

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING: "Some people say life's too short to be "religious." Well, Dr. Tony Evans explains why eternity's too long NOT to be... as he takes a biblical look at what happens when we die."

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STATION: WNLS

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